

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the abstract as follows.

The invention allows multiple ~~Multiple~~ application systems to use a single database system. ~~At least a first application system (901) and a second application system (902) run application services for application system users.~~ The database system ~~(900)~~ has is divided into at least a first memory portion ~~(920-1)~~ and a second memory portion ~~(920-2)~~. The memory portions are disjunctive. The database system ~~(900)~~ stores a first assignment of a first ~~predetermined~~ profile (110) to the first memory portion ~~(920-1)~~ and a second assignment of a second ~~predetermined~~ profile (111) to the second memory portion ~~(920-2)~~. The first and second profiles ~~(110, 111)~~ are unique and refer to the first and second application systems ~~(901, 902)~~, respectively. The first application system ~~(901)~~ and the second application system ~~(902)~~ access the first memory portion ~~(920-1)~~ and the second memory portion ~~(920-2)~~, through the respective profiles ~~(110, 111)~~.